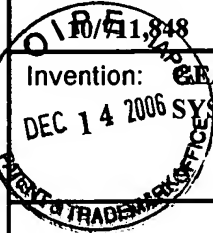


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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006. Enclosed please find certified copies of the priority documents for the instant application, *i.e.*, German Patent Application Nos. 102 15 715.4, filed on April 10, 2002 and 102 41 068.2, filed on September 5, 2002. Support for this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration of the above-identified application is as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.